# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1286
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STATUS OF HURRIYAT CONFERENCE
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government consider that the Hurriyat leaders are true representatives of Kashmiri people;

(b) if so, the category in which elected representatives in Kashmir have been placed;

(c) if not, the capacity in which Hurriyat leaders have invited the leaders of Pak occupied Kashmir as their guest in Kashmir; and

(d) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)&(b): Hurriyat represents the views of a section of Kashmiri people. In a democracy, the elected representatives are the true representatives.

(c)&(d): Press reports indicate that some of the office bearers of Hurriyat Conference have invited leaders of PoK in their personal capacity. No official channel has been used for this invitation.